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OWNER'S MANUAL

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Symphony 65™

Child Restraint System

Child Requirements

Weight: 5 – 100 lbs (2.3 – 45.3 kg)
Height: 19 – 57 in. (48 – 145 cm)

⚠ WARNING

To reduce the risk of SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH, read this owner's manual prior to installing and using this child restraint.

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More children are killed every year as passengers in car crashes than by any other type of injury.
To reduce the risk of **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**, read this owner's manual and your vehicle owner's manual before installing and using this child restraint. Using a child restraint makes a big difference. By properly using this child restraint and following these instructions (and the instructions that accompany your vehicle), you will greatly reduce the risk of serious injury or death to your child from a crash. Do not be misled by the commonly used term "safety seat"; no restraint system can prevent all injuries in all crashes. Many properly restrained adults and children are injured in motor vehicle crashes, including relatively minor crashes. A properly used child restraint is the best way to minimize injuries to your child and to increase the chances for your child's survival in most crashes.

• NOTICE •

- *This child restraint meets all applicable requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.*
- ***No restraint can guarantee absolute protection from injury in every crash.***
- *This child restraint is designed for use by children in **rear-facing**, **forward-facing**, and **booster modes**. To use this child restraint properly, children **MUST** meet weight/size specifications as follows:*

For Rear-facing Use

- The child weighs 5 – 40 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg)
- The child is at least 19 inches (48 cm) AND the top of child's head is at least 1 inch (25 mm) **below the top** of the child restraint headrest in either of its two lowest positions.

For Forward-facing Use

- The child weighs 20 – 65 lbs (9 – 29.4 kg)
- The child is 50 inches (127 cm) tall, or less, **AND** the top of their ears are at (or below) the child restraint headrest.
- Child is one year old or older

For Booster Use

- The child weighs 40 – 100 lbs (18 – 45.3 kg)
- The child is 43.3 – 57 inches (110 – 145 cm) tall, or less, **AND** the top of their ears are below the child restraint headrest.
- Child is three years old or older

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⚠WARNING

Air Bag Warnings

Rear-facing, Forward-facing, and Booster Use

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an air bag. Interaction between a rear-facing restraint and air bags may cause serious injury or death. Air bags may cause serious injury or death to children 12 and under.
  If your vehicle has an air bag, refer to your vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation.
- If the rear seat of your vehicle is equipped with side air bags, refer to the following information for proper usage.
  Vehicles built prior to the 2002 model year:
  DO NOT use this restraint in a vehicle seating position equipped with a side air bag unless authorized by the vehicle manufacturer.
  Model year 2002 and newer vehicles:
  Refer to your vehicle owner's manual before placing this restraint in a seating position equipped with a side air bag.
- **DO NOT** place any objects between the restraint and the side air bag, as an expanding air bag may cause the items to strike the child.

⚠WARNING
DO NOT place rear-facing child seat on front seat with air bag.
DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur.
The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.

⚠WARNING

General Warnings

Rear-facing, Forward-facing, and Booster Use

- Failure to follow installation instructions can result in the child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may result. These instructions and the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual regarding child restraint installation must be followed.
- **NEVER** leave child unattended.
- **DO NOT** use child restraint if it is damaged, broken, or missing parts.
- **DO NOT** use this restraint if it has been involved in a crash. It must be replaced.
- **DO NOT** remove back cover.
- **NEVER** use this child restraint without the headrest installed.

Location Warnings

Rear-facing, Forward-facing, and Booster Use

- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions that accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- According to statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in a rear seating position than in the front seating position. Generally, the center rear position is safest and should be used if available.
- Some child restraints do not fit all vehicles or all seating locations. There are many thousands of combinations of vehicle makes, models, child restraint configurations, vehicle seat belt designs, and seat cushion shapes. The easiest way to determine whether your child restraint is suitable for a particular seating position is to check for a tight installation. If the child restraint can not be properly installed, **DO NOT** use the child restraint. Consult vehicle owner's manual, try a different seating location or call Evenflo at **1-800-233-5921**.

⚠WARNING

Location Warnings – *cont.*

Rear-facing, Forward-facing, and Booster Use

- **ONLY** use this child restraint on **forward-facing vehicle seats**. **DO NOT** use this restraint with vehicle seats that face the rear or side.
- **ONLY** use this child restraint on vehicle seats with backs that lock into place.

Premature Infants

Rear-facing, Forward-facing, and Booster Use

- **DO NOT** use this or any child restraint with a premature infant until after consulting your doctor. Premature infants may have difficulty breathing when in a seated or semi-reclined position. Using additional padding or pillows behind the infant's head, or failure to properly recline the child restraint could increase the child's risk of serious injury or death.

Rear-facing Position Warnings

Rear-facing Use Only

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint rear-facing in a vehicle equipped with lap belts that only lock during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractor – ELR). You must use a seating location with a locking seat belt. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see if you have lap belts with ELR's.
- When using this restraint rear-facing, **DO NOT** loosen the vehicle seat belt to provide more leg room as this will prevent the child restraint from protecting the child.
- Fold-down armrests could pose a hazard to a rear-facing child in certain types of collisions. Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing any rear-facing child restraint in front of a fold-down armrest.
- **NEVER** turn a child restraint forward-facing with an infant weighing less than 20 lbs (9 kg) or less than one year of age. Crash forces may cause serious injury or death.

⚠WARNING

- **NEVER** use *Recline Position #2* or *Recline Position #3* when using this child restraint rear-facing. Use **ONLY** *Recline Position #1*.
- **DO NOT** use the tether strap when the child restraint is in the rear-facing position.
- The headrest on the vehicle seat that the child faces when sitting in the rear facing mode should be placed in the lowest position. The vehicle seat back that the child faces must be fully padded and free of any hard objects.

Forward-facing Position Warnings

Forward-facing and Booster Use Only

- When using the harness straps to secure a child who is more than 40 lbs (18 kg), **NEVER** place the child restraint in *Recline Position #2*. Use **ONLY** *Recline Position* #3.
- **DO NOT** use *Recline Position #1* or *Recline Position #2* when using this child restraint in Booster Mode. Use **ONLY** *Recline Position #3*.
- Install this child restraint with a vehicle seat belt (**NOT** LATCH connectors) when using the restraint's harness straps to secure a child who weighs more than 48 lbs (21.7 kg).
- If the child weighs more than 65 lbs (29.4 kg) **OR** their shoulders are above the highest harness level, you **MUST** use this child restraint as a booster (p. 50).
- Adjust, or remove, the **vehicle** headrest, **in the seat where the child restraint is to be installed**, so that the back of the child restraint rests against the vehicle seat back.
- The headrest on the vehicle seat in front of the child should be put in its lowest position. The vehicle seat back that the child faces must be fully padded and free of any hard objects.

⚠WARNING

Booster Seat Position Warnings

Booster Use Only

- **DO NOT** use this booster seat rear-facing.

Seat Belt Warnings

Rear-facing and Forward-facing Use Only

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 1 inch (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at either rear-facing or forward-facing belt path on the child restraint. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a seating position with door-mounted seat belts.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle with seat belts that automatically move along the vehicle frame when the door is opened. These seat belts will not hold a child restraint properly.
- If the vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect the child in a crash.
- **DO NOT** allow the vehicle seat belt release button to touch the child restraint. Accidental contact may cause the seat belt to release. If necessary, turn the seat belt release button away from the child restraint or move the child restraint to a different location.
- Failure to adjust the harness or vehicle seat belts snugly around the child may result in the child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may occur.
- Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury or death may occur.

Locking Clip

⚠WARNING

Booster Mode Only

- To prevent serious injury, use **ONLY** the vehicle's lap **AND** shoulder belt system when restraining a child in this booster seat.
- **DO NOT** use the locking clip when using this child restraint as a booster seat.
- The shoulder belt **MUST** be threaded through the shoulder belt guide (p. 52).
- **DO NOT** use this booster seat if the top of the child's ears are above the back of the booster seat headrest.
- The shoulder belt **MUST NOT** cross the child's neck **or** fall off the child's shoulder. If you can not adjust the shoulder belt to **properly lay midway between the child's shoulder and neck AND at or above the shoulder**, try another seating location or do not use the booster seat.

LATCH Warnings

Rear-facing and Forward-facing Modes Only

- This LATCH system is intended to be used **ONLY** as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of the child restraint and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.
- **ONLY** use for securing child restraint to lower LATCH anchor points.
- **NEVER** attach two LATCH connectors to one vehicle lower anchor point.
- **NEVER** use the vehicle seat belts when using the LATCH system. Using both together can cause slack in a sudden stop or crash.
- When not in use, the SureLatch™ connectors should be securely attached to the D-rings on child restraint seat pad. Keep out of reach of children.

⚠WARNING

LATCH Warnings – *cont.*

Rear-facing and Forward-facing Modes Only

- **ALWAYS** be sure that the LATCH connectors are fully engaged onto the LATCH anchor points by pulling hard on the LATCH harness. If they are not fully engaged, the LATCH system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 1 inch (25 mm) forward or side-to-side at either the rear-facing or forward-facing belt path on the child restraint. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.

Tether Strap Warnings

Forward-facing and Booster Use Only

- To avoid a strangulation hazard, you **MUST** tightly roll or fold excess or unused tether strap and secure with a rubber band. Attach the tether hook to the storage clip when not in use (p. 13). This will keep an unused tether from hitting someone during a crash.

Additional Warnings

Rear-facing, Forward-facing, and Booster Use

- In hot or sunny weather, **ALWAYS** check the seat, the buckle and LATCH hooks, and adjuster for hot areas before placing a child into the child restraint. The child could be burned. Cover the child restraint with a light colored blanket when you leave the vehicle.
- This child restraint must be securely fastened to the vehicle, **even when unoccupied,** using the vehicle seat belts or LATCH connectors. An unsecured child restraint may injure someone if a crash occurs.
- **DO NOT** use the cup holder to store cans or hard cups. Only for use with soft cups (such as styrofoam or paper).

⚠WARNING

- **DO NOT** place any cups that contain hot liquids (such as coffee or tea) in the cup holder.
- **DO NOT** attach additional padding, toys or other devices not made by Evenflo or described in these instructions to the child restraint. Items not tested with the child restraint could injure the child. Additional pads or pillows may interfere with the function of the harness system, or cause breathing problems if the child's head falls forward, increasing the risk of serious injury or death.
- Failure to follow installation instructions could result in serious injury or death. These instructions and the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual regarding child restraint installation must be followed.
- In cold weather, **DO NOT** dress the child in bulky clothing like snowsuits if the child is riding in a child restraint. Bulky coats/snowsuits make it difficult to properly tighten the harness to the child which may allow the child to be ejected from the restraint during a crash. If necessary, place a blanket over the harnessed child without interfering with the child restraint harness system.

Safe Practices

- **Everyone rides buckled up or the vehicle does not go.** Make no exceptions for adults or children. If someone unbuckles, stop the vehicle. Being firm and consistent from the start will mean fewer discipline problems as children get older. An unrestrained person can be thrown into and injure other passengers.
- Many safety advocates and healthcare professionals recommend that children ride rear facing for as long as possible. See limitations recommended on rear-facing use on the inside front cover.
- **NEVER** try to tend to a crying baby's needs while driving. **NEVER** take a baby out of a child restraint for comforting while the vehicle is moving.
- **DO NOT** allow a child in a vehicle to have objects such as lollipops or ice cream on a stick. The object can injure the child if the vehicle swerves or hits a bump.
- **DO NOT** feed an infant who is riding in a child restraint.
- Put sharp or heavy items in the trunk. Anything loose can be deadly in a crash.

Recall Information

- Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number, and manufacturing date to

  Evenflo Company, Inc.,
  1801 Commerce Dr.,
  Piqua, OH 45356

  or call 1-800-233-5921.

  You may also register on-line at

  https://plweb.evenflo.com/productreg.aspx

- For recall information call the U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY:1-800-424-9153), or go to

  http://www.NHTSA.gov

Airplane Usage

When used WITH the 5-point harness system:
This restraint is certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft.

When used WITHOUT the 5-point harness as a Booster:
This booster seat is **NOT** certified for aircraft use. A belt-positioning booster seat requires the use of a lap/shoulder belt system, which is not available on aircraft.

TIP!
Check with your airline before departure to make sure this restraint meets their requirements.

LATCH Information

"***LATCH***" (***L***ower ***A***nchors and ***T***ethers for ***CH***ildren) is a system for attaching the child restraint to your vehicle seat. It can be used in place of the seat belts in vehicles with ***LATCH*** anchors. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for the locations of ***LATCH*** anchors. ***Note:*** Your vehicle owner's manual may refer to this system as "ISOFIX."

Symbol Legend

Air Bag Symbol – *Alerts you to important information about air bag safety.*

LATCH Symbol – *Alerts you to important information about LATCH safety.*

Tether Anchor Symbol – *Alerts you to important information about tether anchor safety.*

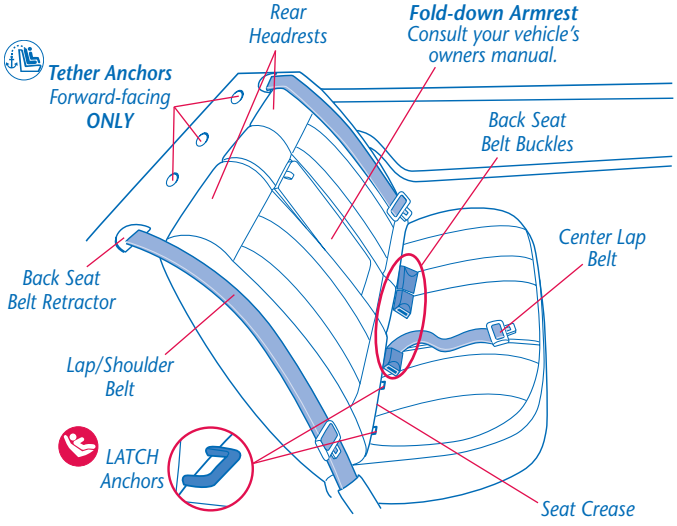
*For future reference, record the **model number** of your child restraint AND the **date of manufacture** below (p. 69).*

Model Number: _____

Date of Manufacture: _____

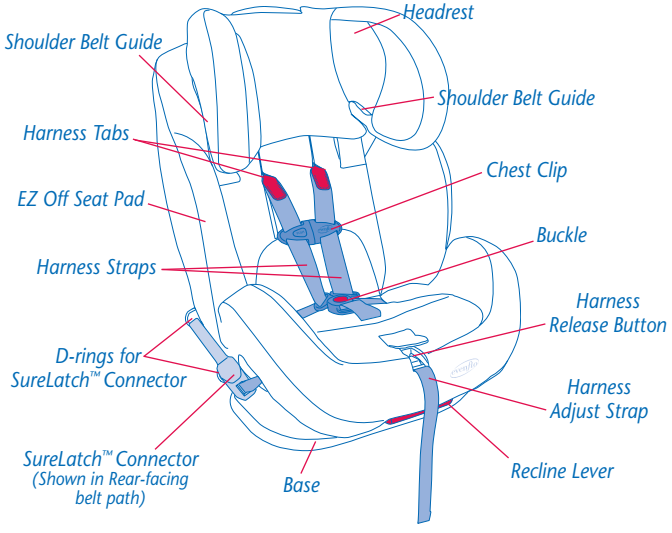
Visual Glossary

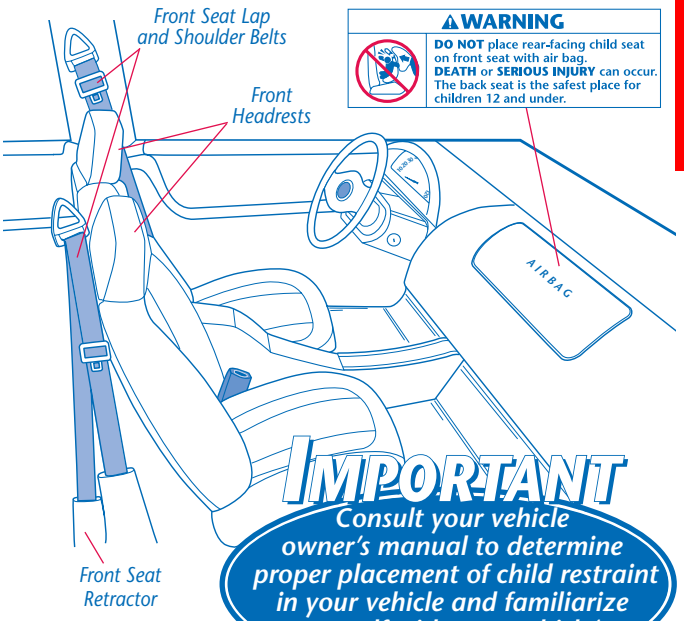
Your vehicle components may be significantly different than pictured. Consult your owner's manual to help you identify your vehicle components.



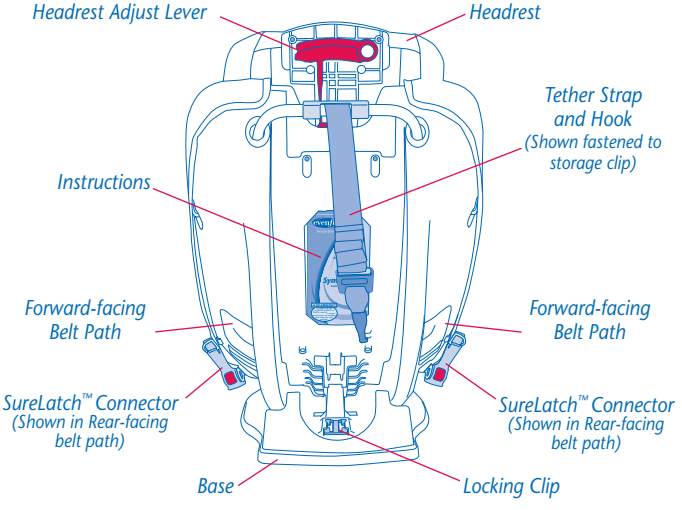
IMPORTANT: *If your vehicle has* ***side air bags****, please refer to the warnings on page 2.*

Front

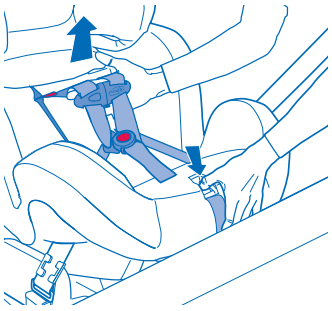



Front Seat Lap and Shoulder Belts
WARNING
DO NOT place rear-facing child seat on front seat with air bag.
DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur.
The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.
Front Headrests
AIRBAG
Front Seat Retractor
IMPORTANT
Consult your vehicle owner's manual to determine proper placement of child restraint in your vehicle and familiarize yourself with your vehicle's components.

Back

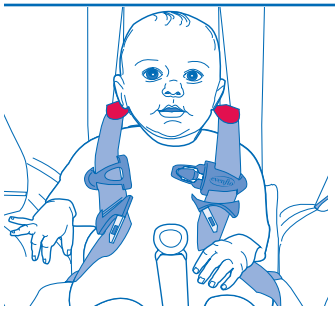


Securing the Child in the Child Restraint



1. Loosen Harness.

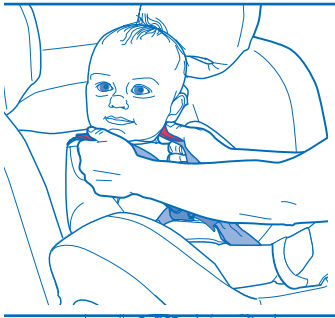
Press the harness release button on the front of the seat, then pull up on the harness strap behind the fastened chest clip.



2. Position harness straps.

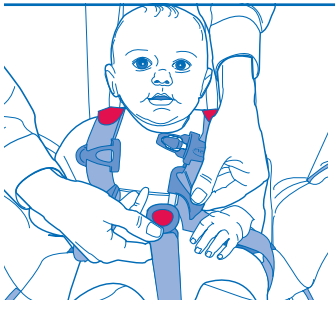
Unfasten chest clip and place the child in the child restraint.
Bring each harness strap over the child's shoulders.

IMPORTANT: *The baby's back and bottom should be flat against the restraint. If there is a gap, the baby will not be comfortable.*



3. Adjust harness straps.

Grasping both red harness tabs, slide downward until the harness straps are at, or slightly below, the child's shoulders.

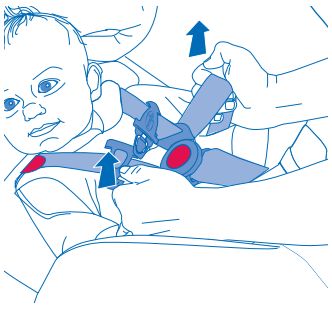


4. Buckle the harness.

Insert both buckle tongues into the buckle.
Note: Pull up on the harness straps to ensure that the buckle tongues are fastened securely.

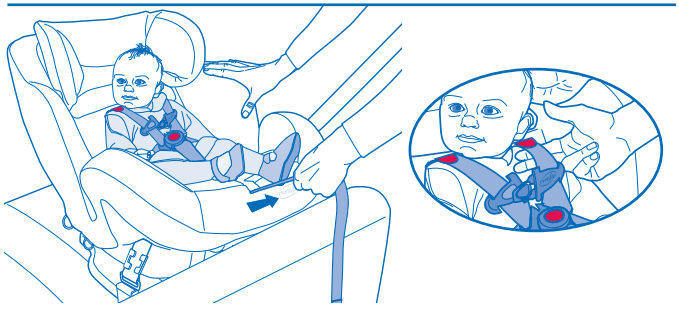
Securing the Child in the Child Restraint

Important



5. Remove all slack in harness.

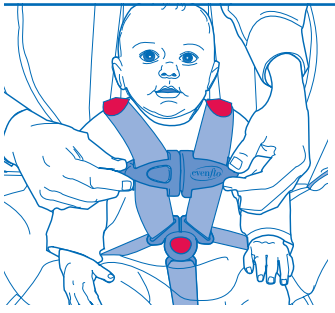
Pull upward on the harness straps **near the hips**, as shown, to ensure that all slack is removed.



6. Tighten harness.

Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten the harness.
Note: Make sure the harness straps are snug against the child with **no more** than two finger-widths between the child and straps.

IMPORTANT: *A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.*
Check the harness straps near the shoulders for slack and adjust as needed.



7. Fasten and adjust chest clip.

Snap the two halves of the chest clip together, as shown, and slide to armpit level.

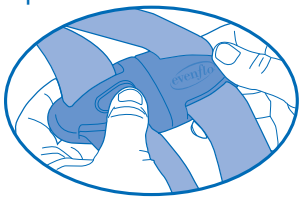
Removing the Child from the Restraint

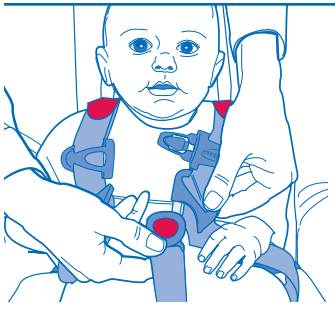
1. Loosen harness straps.

Press the harness release button on the front of the seat while pulling up on the harness strap behind the fastened chest clip.

2. Disconnect chest clip.

Push the release button and pull the chest clip apart.





3. Unbuckle harness.

Press the red button on the buckle and release both buckle tongues.

You may now remove your child.

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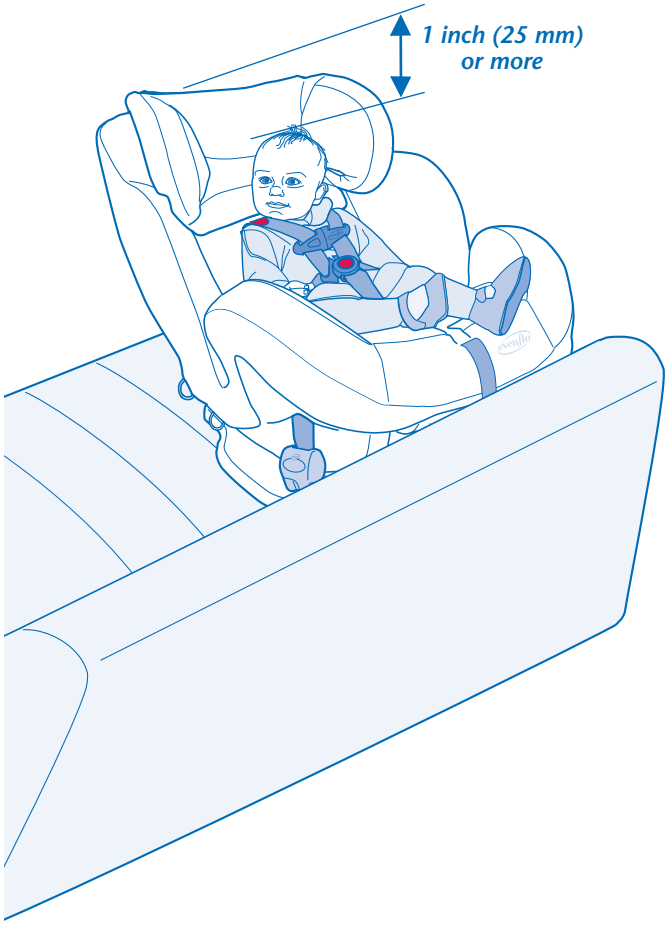
Using Symphony™ in the Rear-facing Position

Child Requirements

Weight: 5 – 40 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg)
Height: At least 19 inches (48 cm) AND the top of child's head is at least 1 inch (25 mm) **below the top** of the child restraint headrest in either of its two lowest positions.



Rear-facing Installation Checklist

1. Secure child restraint to the vehicle seat.

- ✔ Restraint is securely locked into ***Recline Position #1*** (p. 62).
- ✔ Locking clip is installed, if necessary (p. 64).
- ✔ The level line is level with ground (p. 23/27). A towel/small blanket is rolled up and placed beneath the front edge of the base, if necessary (p. 23/27).
- ✔ Child restraint is securely installed with LATCH system (SureLatch™ shown) through **rear-facing belt path** (p. 22/26)
  OR
  Child restraint is securely installed with vehicle seat belt through **rear-facing belt path** (p. 28).

2. Place the child in the child restraint.

- ✔ The child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the child restraint.
- ✔ Top of child's head is at least 1 inch (25 mm) **below the top** of the child restraint headrest in either of its two lowest positions.

3. Make necessary adjustments.

- ✔ Red harness tabs **MUST** be at, or slightly below, shoulder level (p. 14).
- ✔ Headrest is adjusted to either of the bottom two positions closest to the harness tabs (p. 62).

4. Fasten both buckle tongues. Refer to page 15.

5. Position and connect chest clip.

- ✔ Chest clip **MUST** be placed at armpit level (p. 15).

6. Check your work.

- ✔ Harness is **no more than** two-finger widths from child (p. 15).
- ✔ To properly secure this child restraint, it **MUST NOT** move more than 1 inch (25 mm) from **side-to-side** or from **front-to-back** at the rear-facing belt path.

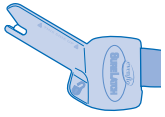
TIP! *To make installation easier, watch the installation video of this child restraint at* ***www.evenflo.com****.*

Which Type of LATCH Connector is on Your Symphony Child Restraint?

In order to properly install your child restraint with the LATCH system, you must first know which type of LATCH connectors are present on your child restraint.

- *If your child restraint has **SureLatch™ Connectors**, begin installation by referring to "Moving SureLatch™ Connectors to the Rear-facing Belt Path," below.*
- *If your child restraint has the **Quick Connectors™**, begin installation by referring to page 24, "Moving Quick Connectors™ to the Rear-facing Belt Path."*

SureLatch™ Connector



Quick Connector™

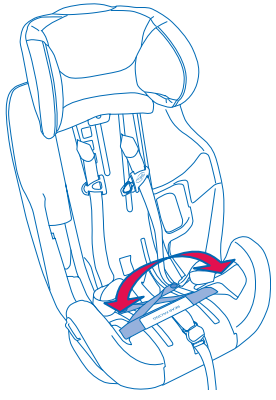
Moving SureLatch to Rear-facing Belt Path

*To install this child restraint properly in rear-facing position, the LATCH harness must be in the **rear-facing belt path**, as shown below (seat pad has been removed for clarity). If the LATCH harness is in the forward-facing belt path (shown below), use the following procedures to move it to the **rear-facing belt path**.*

To access the LATCH harness, you will first need to:

- *Loosen internal harness straps (p. 16);*
- *Disconnect SureLatch™ connectors (p. 60);*
- *Remove seat pad (p. 63).*

LATCH Harness in Rear-facing Belt Path



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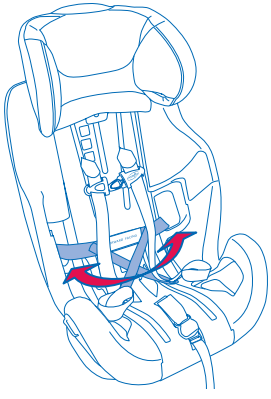
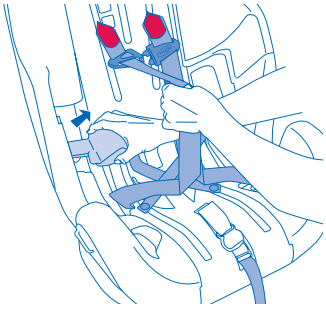
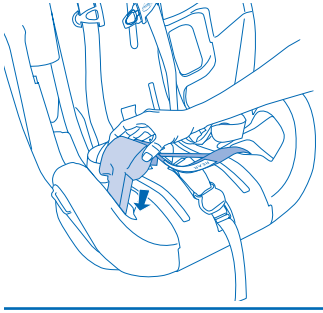


Moving SureLatch to Rear-facing Belt Path

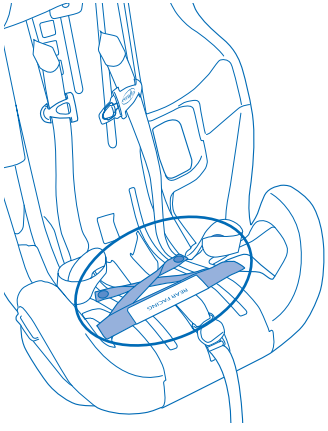


1. Remove SureLatch™ connectors from the forward-facing belt path.

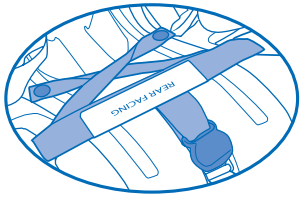
Reach through the harness straps and remove each SureLatch™ connector, one at a time.



2. Place each connector in the rear-facing belt path.



3. Make sure the buckle and crotch strap is positioned in front of the LATCH harness strap, as shown.

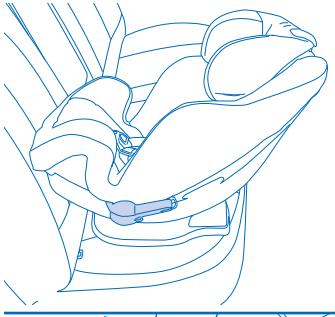


***Note:** Don't forget to install the seat pad before installing the child restraint in your vehicle.*

Rear-facing Installation with SureLatch™ Connectors

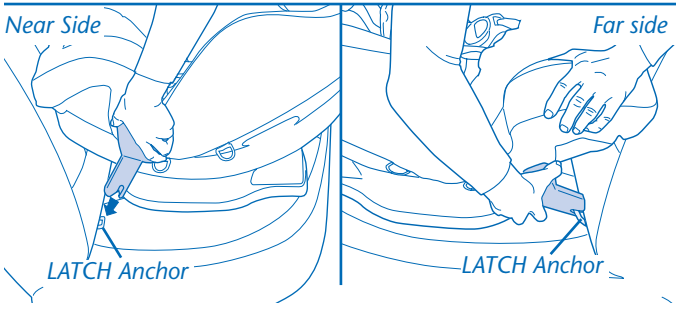
IMPORTANT:

- *If you are using the vehicle seat belt to secure the child restraint, **DO NOT** use the LATCH system.*
- ***DO NOT** use the tether strap when the child restraint is in the rear-facing position.*



1. Place the child restraint in position.

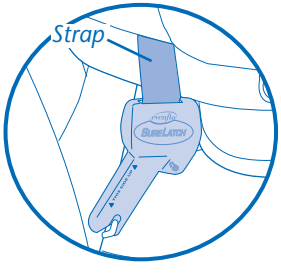
Adjust the child restraint to the **most** reclined position (***Recline Position #1, p. 62***) then place it on vehicle seat in the rear-facing position, as shown.

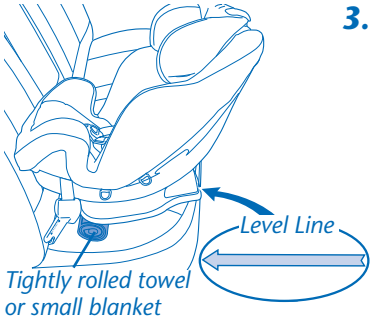


2. Attach SureLatch™ Connectors.

Push a SureLatch™ connector onto **each** seat anchor. ***Note:*** You may need to *vary the angle* of the SureLatch™ connectors, as shown above, to attach to the anchor. Also, make sure LATCH harness is in the rear-facing belt path (p. 20).

IMPORTANT: *Make sure both SureLatch™ connectors are facing upward and the straps are not twisted.*

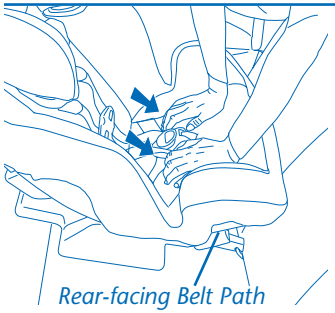




3. Increase recline angle, if necessary.

If level line is not parallel to the ground, disconnect SureLatch™ connectors and place a tightly rolled towel/small blanket beneath the front edge of the child restraint. ***Repeat Step 2.***

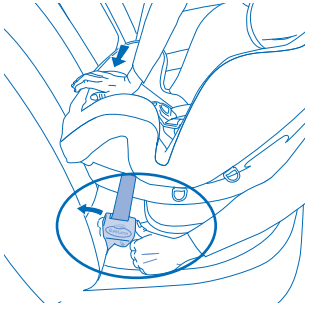
IMPORTANT: *Infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position. Make sure they recline enough for their head to lie back comfortably and safely. Failure to properly recline the child restraint could increase the child's risk of serious injury or death.*

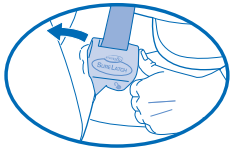


4. Secure the child restraint.

Using your full weight, push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat, as shown, to lock in place.

IMPORTANT: *To properly secure this child restraint, it **MUST NOT** move more than 1 in. (25 mm) from side-to-side or from front-to-back **at the rear-facing belt path**. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.*





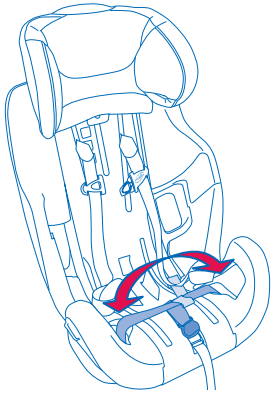
Note: In some vehicles, you may need to prop up the connector ***while*** pushing downward on the seat to secure it tightly. Repeat for the other connector.

Moving Quick Connectors™ to the Rear-facing Belt Path

*To install this child restraint properly in rear-facing position, the Quick Connectors™ **MUST** be in the **rear-facing belt path**, as shown below (seat pad has been removed for clarity). If the Quick Connectors™ are in the forward-facing belt path (shown below), use the following procedures to move them to the **rear-facing belt path**.*
To access the Quick Connectors™, you will first need to:

- *Loosen internal harness straps (p. 16);*
- *Disconnect Quick Connectors™ (p. 61);*
- *Remove seat pad (p. 63).*

Quick Connectors™ in Rear-facing Belt Path



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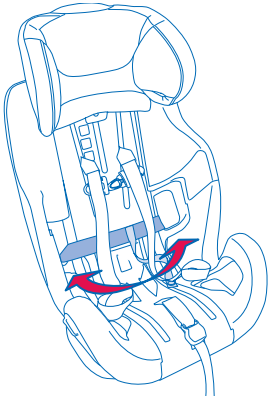
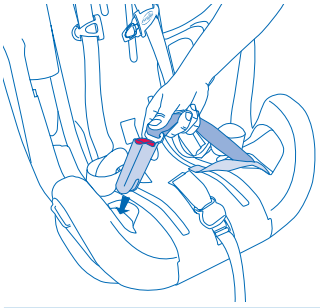
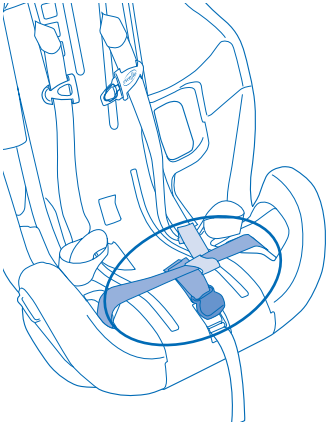


1. Remove Quick Connectors™ from the forward-facing belt path.

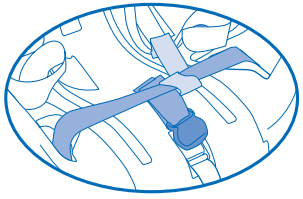
Reach through the harness straps and remove each Quick Connector, one at a time.



2. Place each connector in the rear-facing belt path.



3. Make sure the buckle and crotch strap is positioned in front of the LATCH strap, as shown.

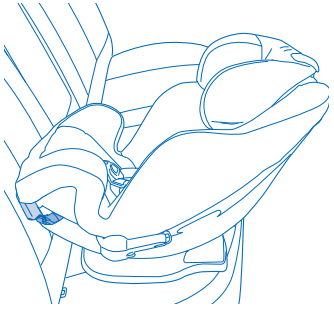


***Note:** Don't forget to install the seat pad before installing the child restraint in your vehicle.*

Rear-facing Installation with Quick Connectors™

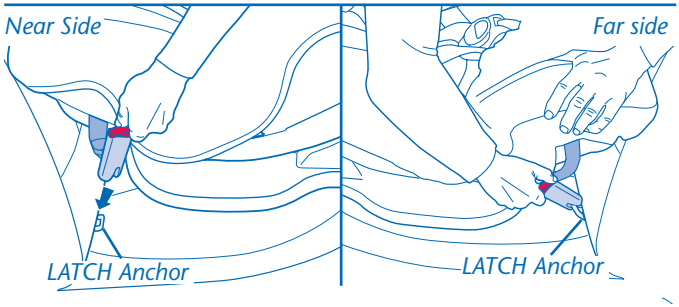
IMPORTANT:

- *If you are using the vehicle seat belt to secure the child restraint, **DO NOT** use the LATCH system.*
- ***DO NOT** use the tether strap when the child restraint is in the rear-facing position.*



1. Place the child restraint in position.

Adjust the child restraint to the **most** reclined position (***Recline Position #1, p. 62***) then place it on vehicle seat in the rear-facing position, as shown.



2. Attach Quick Connectors.

Push a Quick Connector onto **each** seat anchor. ***Note:*** You may need to *vary the angle* of the Quick Connectors, as shown above, to attach to the anchor. Also, make sure LATCH strap is in the rear-facing belt path (p. 24).

IMPORTANT: *Make sure both LATCH Quick Connectors are facing upward and the straps are not twisted.*

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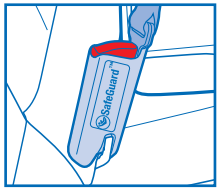

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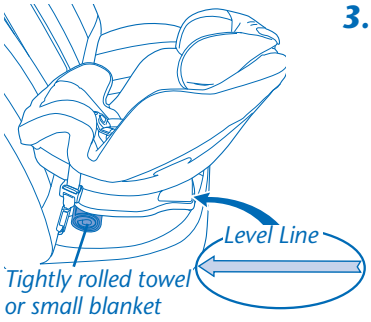

3. Increase recline angle, if necessary.

If level line is not parallel to the ground, disconnect Quick Connectors and place a tightly rolled towel/small blanket beneath the front edge of the child restraint. ***Repeat Step 2.***

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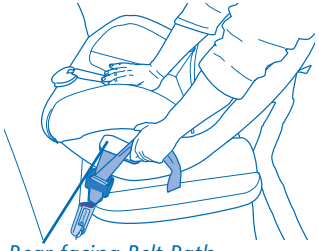


4. Secure the child restraint.

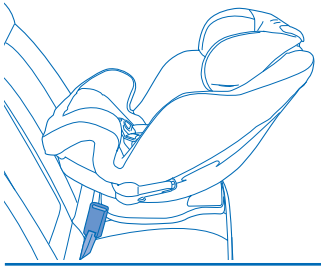
Using your full weight, push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while pulling up on the LATCH strap to tighten.

IMPORTANT: *To properly secure this child restraint, it **MUST NOT** move more than 1 in. (25 mm) from side-to-side or from front-to-back **at the rear-facing belt path**. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again, move it to another location, or install with vehicle seat belt.*

Rear-facing Installation with the Seat Belt

IMPORTANT:

- *If you are using the LATCH system to secure the child restraint,* ***DO NOT*** *use vehicle seat belt.*
- ***DO NOT*** *use the tether strap when the child restraint is in the rear-facing position.*



1. Place the child restraint in position.

Adjust the child restraint to the **most** reclined position (***Recline Position #1, p. 62***) then place it on vehicle seat in the rear-facing position, as shown.

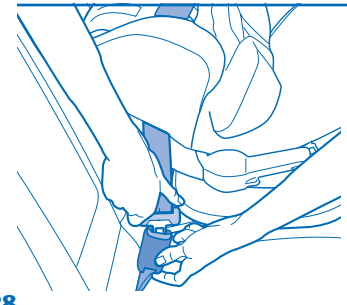
Lap Belt Only

Lap and Shoulder Belt Combination

2. Route seat belt through rear-facing belt path.

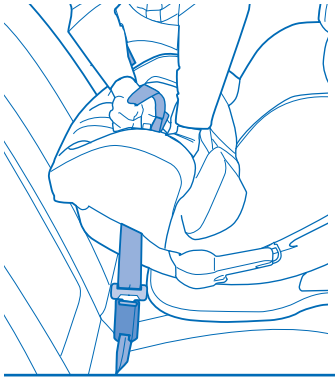
Unhook the front of the seat pad and move it out of the way. Thread the vehicle seat belt buckle tongue through the rear-facing belt path, as shown.

IMPORTANT: *Make sure the vehicle seat belt is* ***in front*** *of the crotch strap.*



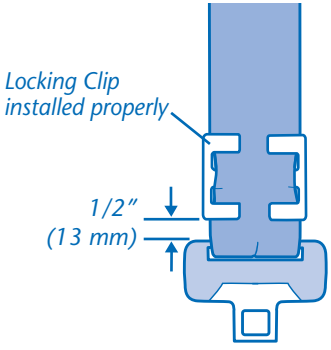
3. Buckle seat belt.

Rear-facing Installation with the Seat Belt



4. Remove all slack from the seat belt.

Using your full weight, push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while tightening the vehicle seat belt to remove **excess slack**.



5. Install locking clip, if necessary.

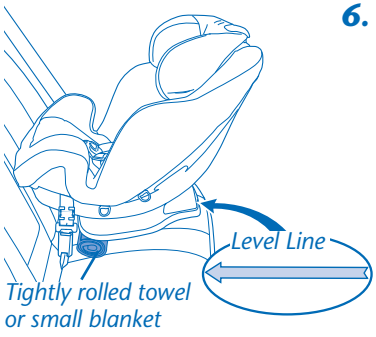
You **MUST** use a locking clip if your vehicle has: Lap/shoulder seat belt combination that have a buckle tongue that slides **freely** along the belt **without locking** into place; **OR**
Seat belts equipped with an emergency locking retractor (ELR).

Some ELR vehicle belts can be switched so that they lock when tightened. ***It may not be necessary to use a locking clip in these situations.***

Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing the locking clip.

To see an example of seat belt types and to properly install a locking clip, go to p. 64.

Rear-facing Installation with the Seat Belt



6. Increase recline angle, if necessary.

If the level line is not parallel to the ground, disconnect the seat belt and place a tightly rolled towel/small blanket beneath the front edge of the child restraint. ***Repeat Step 2.***

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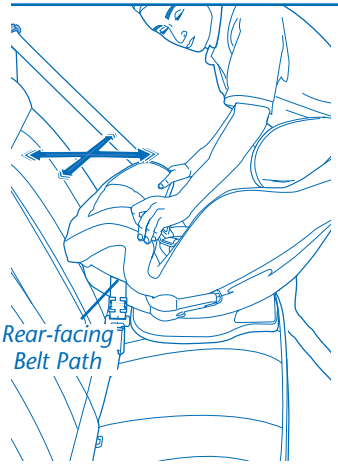

7. Ensure child restraint is secure.

Reconnect the seat pad to the front of the restraint. Try to move the child restraint in all directions.

IMPORTANT: *To properly secure this child restraint, it* ***MUST NOT*** *move more than 1 in. (25 mm) from side-to-side or from front-to-back* ***at the rear-facing belt path****. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.*

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Using Symphony™ in the Forward-facing Position

Child Requirements

Weight: 20 – 65 lbs (9 – 29.4 kg)
Height: 50 inches (127 cm) tall, or less **AND** the top of the child's ears are at, or below, the child restraint headrest.
Age: At least one year old

IMPORTANT

Evenflo strongly recommends using the top anchorage (tether) strap when securing a child in this child restraint with the harness straps. Using the tether strap will improve the stability of this child restraint and may reduce the risk of injury.

⚠ WARNING

*If the child weighs more than 65 lbs (29.4 kg) **OR** their shoulders are above the highest harness level, you **MUST** use this child restraint as a Booster.*

Forward-facing Installation Checklist

1. Secure child restraint to the vehicle seat.

- ✔ Restraint is securely locked into *Recline Position #2 or #3* (p. 62).
- ✔ Locking clip is installed, if necessary (p. 64).
- ✔ **If the child weighs 48 lbs (21.7 kg) or less,** the child restraint is securely installed with LATCH system or vehicle seat belt.

  (To determine which LATCH connectors are on your child restraint, go to page 34.)

  - Child restraint is securely installed with **LATCH Connectors** (SureLatch™ shown) through **forward-facing belt path** (p. 34)

  OR

  - Child restraint is securely installed with **Quick Connectors™** through **forward-facing belt path** (p. 40)
- ✔ **If the child weighs more than 48 lbs (21.7 kg),** the child restraint is securely installed with the vehicle seat belt (not LATCH) through **forward-facing belt path** (p. 45).
- ✔ Tether strap is attached and tightened (p. 39, 44, or 48).

2. Place the child in the child restraint.

- ✔ The child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the child restraint.
- ✔ The top of the child's ears **MUST** be below the top of the child restraint headrest.

3. Make necessary adjustments.

- ✔ Red harness tabs **MUST** be at shoulder level.
- ✔ Headrest is adjusted so that its bottom is nearest to the red harness tabs (p. 62).

4. Fasten both buckle tongues. Refer to page 15.

5. Position and connect chest clip.

- ✔ Chest clip **MUST** be at armpit level (p. 15).

6. Check your work.

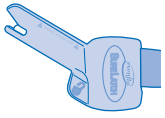
- ✔ Harness is **no more than** two-finger widths from child (p. 15).
- ✔ To properly secure this child restraint, it **MUST NOT** move more than 1 inch (25 mm) from **side-to-side** or from **front-to-back** at the forward- facing belt path.

Which Type of LATCH Connectors are on Your Child Restraint?

In order to properly install your child restraint with the LATCH system, you must first know which type of LATCH connectors are present on your child restraint.

- *If your child restraint has **SureLatch™ Connectors**, begin installation by referring to "Moving SureLatch™ Connectors to the Forward-facing Belt Path," below.*
- *If your child restraint has the **Quick Connectors™**, begin installation by referring to page 40, "Moving Quick Connectors™ to the Forward-facing Belt Path."*

SureLatch™ Connector



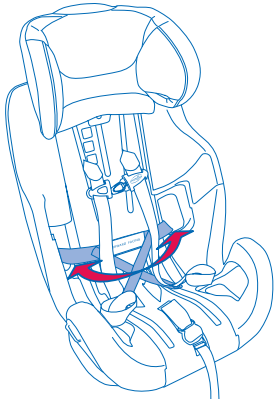
Quick Connector™

Moving SureLatch™ Connectors to the Forward-facing Belt Path

*To install this child restraint properly in forward-facing position, the SureLatch™ connectors **MUST** be in the **forward-facing belt path**, as shown below (seat pad has been removed for clarity). If the SureLatch™ connectors are in the rear-facing belt path (shown below), use the following procedures to move them to the **forward-facing belt path**. To access the SureLatch™ connectors, you will first need to:*

- *Loosen internal harness straps (p. 14);*
- *Disconnect SureLatch™ connectors (p. 60);*
- *Remove seat pad (p. 63).*

LATCH Harness in Forward-facing Belt Path



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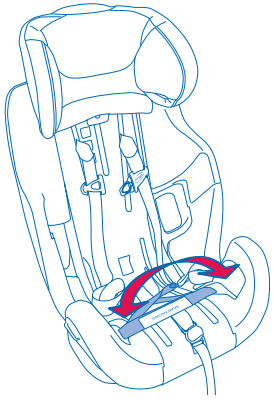

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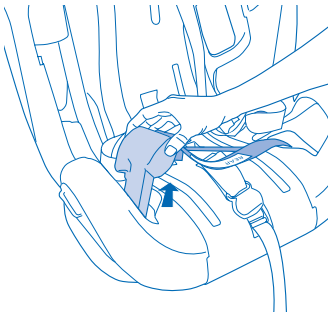
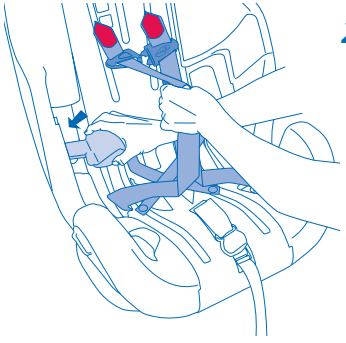
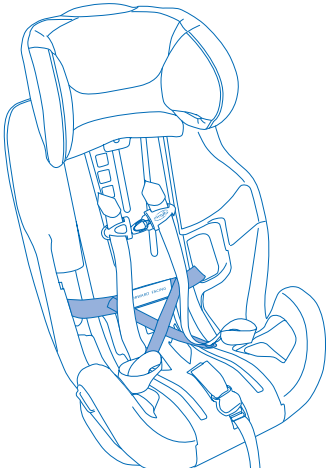


1. Remove one SureLatch™ connector from the rear-facing belt path.



2. Place the connector in the forward-facing belt path.

Pull the harness strap out of the way and insert the connector, **behind** the straps, into the forward-facing belt path opening, as shown.
Repeat on the other side.



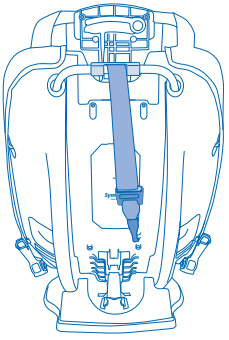
3. Make sure the LATCH harness does not interfere with the internal harness straps.

Note: *Don't forget to install the seat pad before installing the child restraint in your vehicle.*

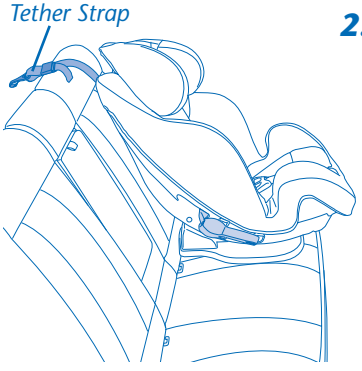
Forward-facing Installation with SureLatch™ Connectors

IMPORTANT:

- *If you are using the vehicle seat belt to secure the child restraint, **DO NOT** use the LATCH system.*
- *Install this child restraint with the vehicle seat belt (**NOT** LATCH connectors) if the child weighs **more** than 48 lbs (21.7 kg).*
- *Some vehicle manufacturers have lower maximum weight ratings for LATCH anchors. Consult your vehicle owner's manual, or call the vehicle manufacturer, to confirm the limits on your vehicle's LATCH anchors.*



1. Disconnect tether hook from the back of the child restraint.

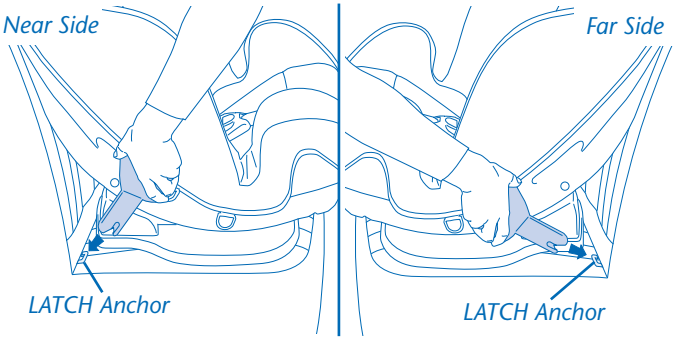


2. Place the child restraint in position.

Make sure child restraint is in ***Recline Position #2 or #3 (p. 62).***
Set child restraint on vehicle seat in **forward-facing** position, as shown. Lay the tether strap over the back of the vehicle seat.

***IMPORTANT: NEVER** use **Recline Position #1** for forward-facing, AND **NEVER** use **Recline Position #2** with children who weigh more than 40 lbs (18 kg).*

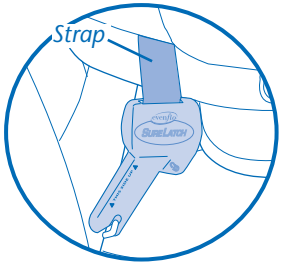
Forward-facing Installation with SureLatch™ Connectors

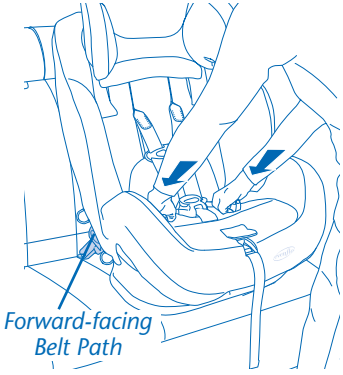


3. Attach SureLatch™ Connectors.

Push a SureLatch™ connector onto **each** seat anchor.
Note: You may need to *vary the angle* of the SureLatch™ connectors, as shown above, to attach to the anchor. Also, make sure LATCH harness is in the forward-facing belt path (p. 34).

***IMPORTANT:** Make sure both SureLatch™ connectors are facing upward and the straps are not twisted.*

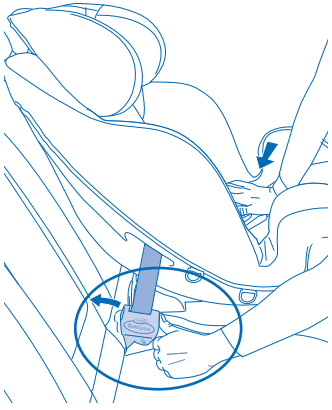


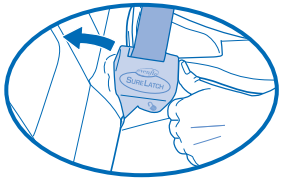


4. Secure the child restraint.

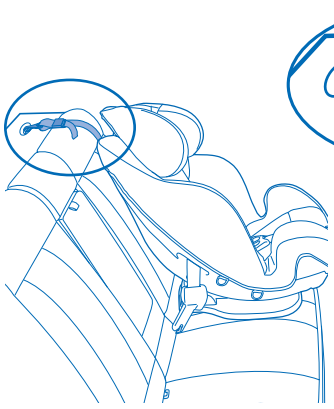
Using your full weight, push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat, as shown, to set it in place.

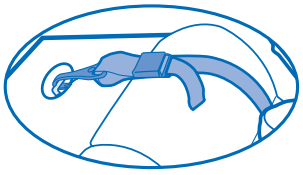
IMPORTANT: *To properly secure this child restraint, it* ***MUST NOT*** *move more than 1 inch (25 mm) from side-to-side or from front-to-back* ***at the forward-facing belt path****. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.*





Note: In some vehicles, you may need to prop up the connector ***while*** pushing downward on the seat to secure it tightly. Repeat for the other connector.





5. Connect and tighten tether strap.

Connect the tether hook to the anchor behind the vehicle seat, as shown. Pull the strap and tighten the tether securely.

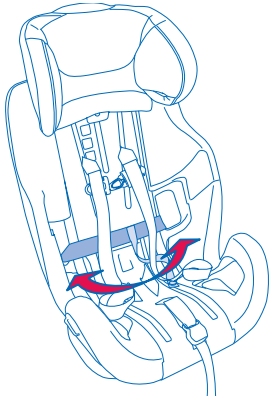
IMPORTANT: *If your tether strap is too short to reach from your child restraint to your vehicle tether anchor, you will need a Tether Extender. Please call ParentLink at* ***1-800-233-5921****.*

Moving Quick Connectors™ to the Forward-facing Belt Path

*To install this child restraint properly in forward-facing position, the Quick Connectors™ **MUST** be in the **forward-facing belt path**, as shown below (seat pad has been removed for clarity). If the Quick Connectors™ are in the rear-facing belt path (shown below), use the following procedures to move them to the **forward-facing belt path**. To access the Quick Connectors™, you will first need to:*

- *Loosen internal harness straps (p. 16);*
- *Disconnect Quick Connectors (p. 61);*
- *Remove seat pad (p. 63).*

Quick Connectors™ in Forward-facing Belt Path



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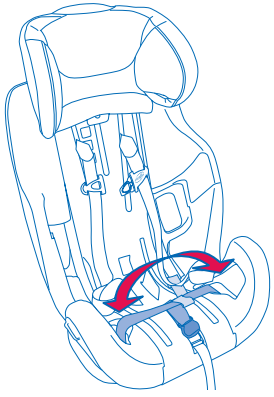
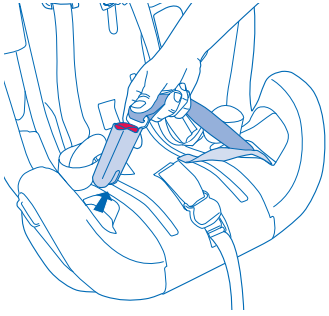
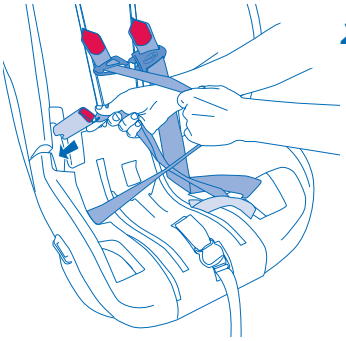




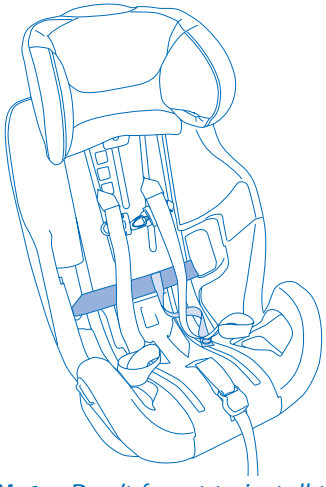
1. Remove one Quick Connector™ from the rear-facing belt path.

Moving Quick Connectors™ to the Forward-facing Belt Path



2. Place the connector in the forward-facing belt path.

Pull the harness strap out of the way and insert the connector, **behind** the straps, into the forward-facing belt path opening, as shown.
Repeat on the other side.



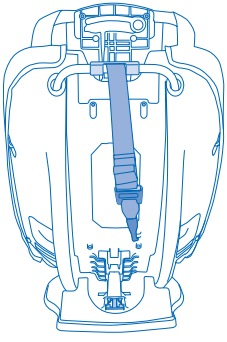
3. Make sure the LATCH strap does not interfere with the internal harness straps.

Note: *Don't forget to install the seat pad before installing the child restraint in your vehicle.*

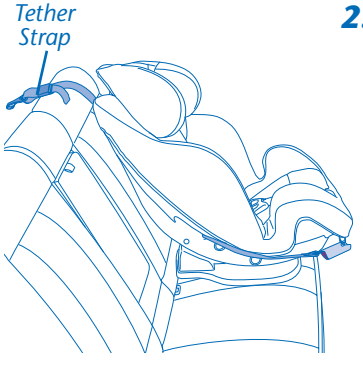
Forward-facing Installation with Quick Connnectors™

IMPORTANT:

- *If you are using the vehicle seat belt to secure the child restraint, **DO NOT** use the Quick Connectors™.*
- *Install this child restraint with the vehicle seat belt (**NOT** LATCH connectors) if the child weighs **more** than 48 lbs (21.7 kg).*
- *Some vehicle manufacturers have lower maximum weight ratings for LATCH anchors. Consult your vehicle owner's manual, or call the vehicle manufacturer, to confirm the limits on your vehicle's LATCH anchors.*



1. Disconnect tether hook from the back of the child restraint.

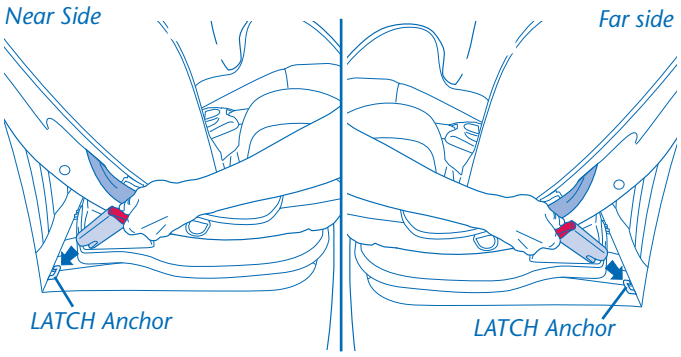


2. Place the child restraint in position.

Make sure child restraint is in ***Recline Position #2 or #3 (p. 62).***
Set child restraint on vehicle seat in **forward-facing** position, as shown. Lay the tether strap over the back of the vehicle seat.

***IMPORTANT: NEVER** use **Recline Position #1** for forward-facing, AND **NEVER** use **Recline Position #2** with children who weigh more than 40 lbs (18 kg).*

Forward-facing Installation with Quick Connnectors™



3. Attach Quick Connectors.

Push a Quick Connector onto **each** seat anchor.
Note: You may need to *vary the angle* of the Quick Connectors, as shown above, to attach to the anchor. Also, make sure LATCH harness is in the forward-facing belt path (p. 40).

***IMPORTANT:** Make sure both LATCH Quick Connectors are facing upward and the straps are not twisted.*

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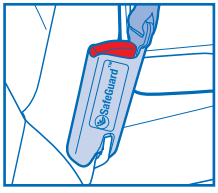

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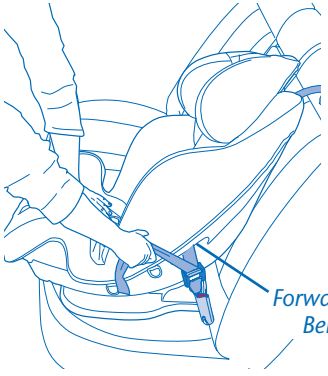
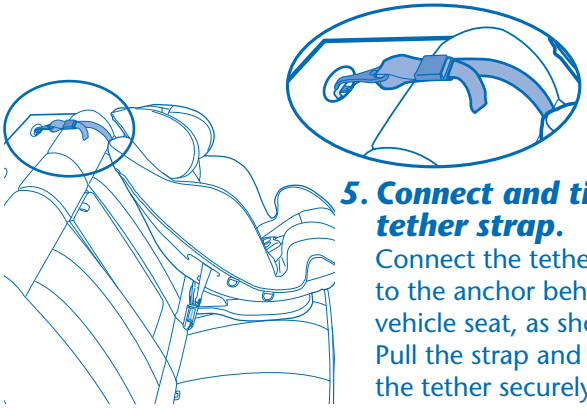
Forward-facing Installation with Quick Connnectors™



4. Secure the child restraint.

Using your full weight, push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while pulling up on the LATCH strap to tighten.

IMPORTANT: *To properly secure this child restraint, it* ***MUST NOT*** *move more than 1 inch (25 mm) from side-to-side or from front-to-back* ***at the forward-facing belt path****. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again, move it to another location, or install with vehicle seat belt.*



5. Connect and tighten tether strap.

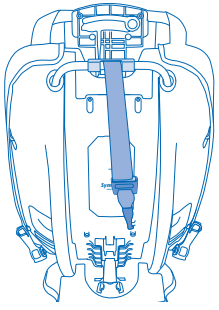
Connect the tether hook to the anchor behind the vehicle seat, as shown. Pull the strap and tighten the tether securely.

IMPORTANT: *If your tether strap is too short to reach from your child restraint to your vehicle tether anchor, you will need a Tether Extender. Please call ParentLink at* ***1-800-233-5921****.*

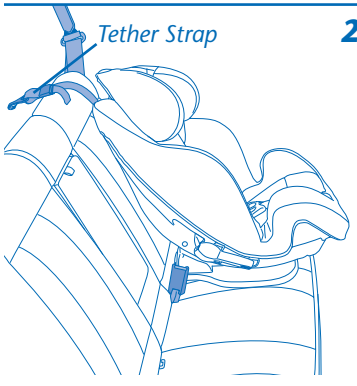
Forward-facing Installation with Seat Belt

IMPORTANT:

- *Before installing this child restraint* ***forward-facing with the vehicle seat belt****, you* ***MUST*** *move the LATCH harness to the* ***rear-facing belt path*** *(p. 24) so that is does not interfere with the vehicle seat belt. Also, make sure the SureLatch™ or Quick connectors are attached to the storage D-rings on the seat pad.*
- *When using the vehicle seat belt to secure the child restraint,* ***DO NOT use the LATCH system****.*



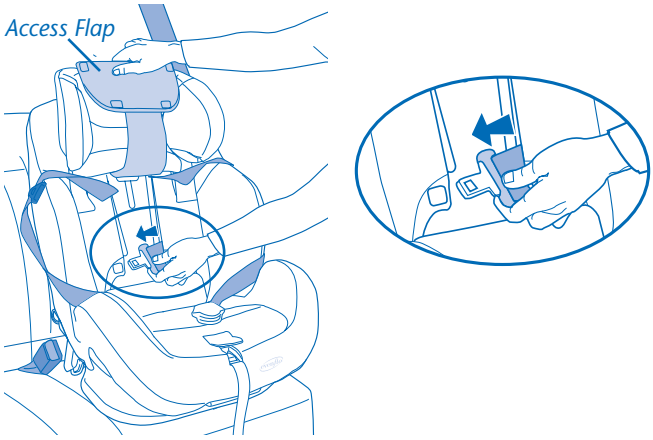
1. Disconnect tether hook from the back of the child restraint.



2. Place the child restraint in position.

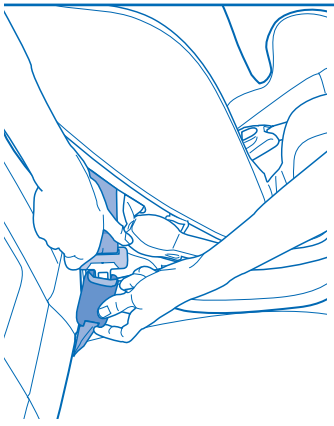
Make sure child restraint is in ***Recline Position #2 or #3 (p. 62).***
Set child restraint on vehicle seat in **forward-facing** position, as shown. Lay the tether strap over the back of the vehicle seat.

IMPORTANT: ***NEVER*** *use* ***Recline Position #1*** *for forward-facing, AND* ***NEVER*** *use* ***Recline Position #2*** *with children who weigh more than 40 lbs (18 kg).*



3. Route seat belt through forward-facing belt path.

Move the harness out of the way and raise the access flap. Route the seat belt buckle tongue through the forward-facing belt path, as shown.

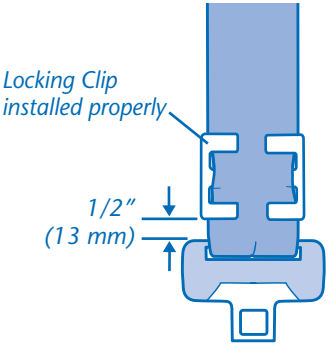


4. Buckle seat belt.

Forward-facing Installation with Seat Belt

5. Remove all slack from the seat belt.

Using your full weight, push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while tightening seat belt to remove **excess slack**.



6. Install locking clip, if necessary.

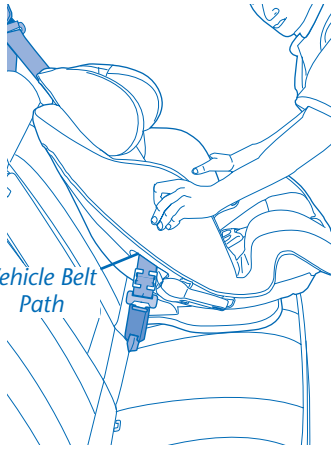
You **MUST** use a locking clip if your vehicle has:
Lap/shoulder seat belt combination that have a buckle tongue that slides **freely** along the belt **without locking** into place; **OR**
Seat belts equipped with an emergency locking retractor (ELR).

Some ELR vehicle belts can be switched so that they lock when tightened. ***It may not be necessary to use a locking clip in these situations.***

Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing the locking clip.

To see an example of seat belt types and to properly install a locking clip, go to p. 64.

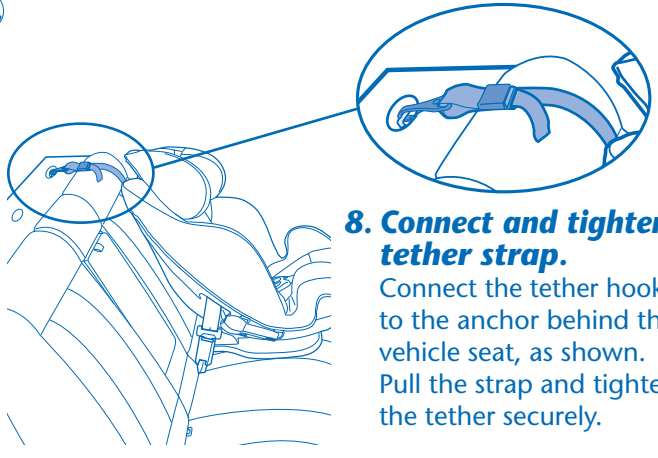
Forward-facing Installation with Seat Belt



7. Ensure child restraint is secure.

Hold the child restraint near the vehicle belt path, as shown, and try to move it in all directions.

IMPORTANT: *To properly secure this child restraint, it* ***MUST NOT*** *move more than 1 inch (25 mm) from side-to-side or from front-to-back* ***at the vehicle belt path****. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.*



8. Connect and tighten tether strap.

Connect the tether hook to the anchor behind the vehicle seat, as shown. Pull the strap and tighten the tether securely.

IMPORTANT: *If your tether strap is too short to reach from your child restraint to your vehicle tether anchor, you will need a Tether Extender. Please call ParentLink at* ***1-800-233-5921****.*

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When to Put Your Child in a Booster Seat

Booster seats raise the child up and help to position the vehicle lap and shoulder belt correctly. When the child is ***properly restrained*** *in a booster seat, their risk of injury in all types of crashes is reduced, as the lap and shoulder belt provides excellent restraint of both the upper and lower torso.*

It is important for the child to sit properly within the vehicle seat belts. *When the vehicle belt is buckled, the lap belt should be low on the hips, just touching the thighs, and the shoulder belt should lie across the middle of the shoulder. If the child leans out or moves the belt behind the back or places it under the arm,* ***it will not provide the intended restraint****.*

There are a number of things to consider when deciding whether a child is ready to sit in a booster seat, including: the weight and height rating on their current child seat, the child's own weight and height, their maturity, and the seating positions available in your vehicle.

How is a booster seat used?

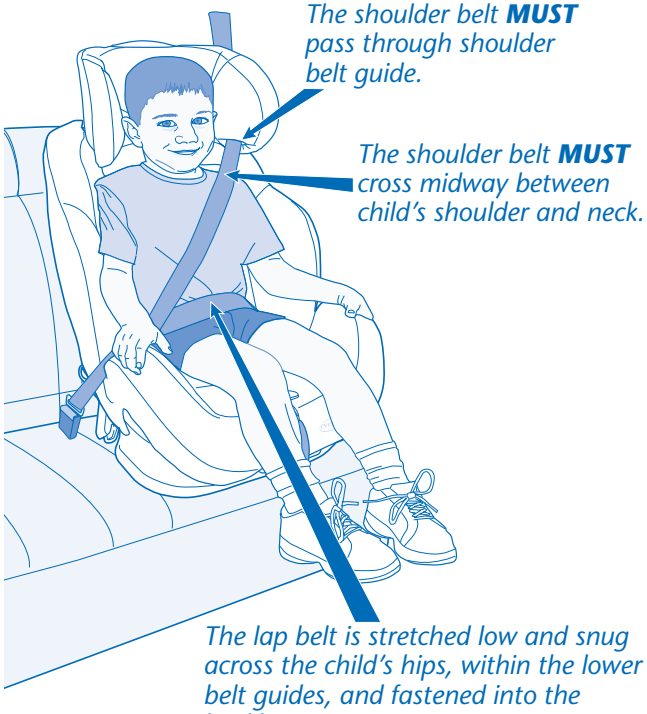
Using a booster seat is very similar to buckling yourself into the vehicle:

- *Read the instruction manuals for both the booster seat and the vehicle before you start.*
- *Put the booster in the back seat in a location with a lap and shoulder belt.* ***Never use a booster with only a lap belt****, as this could cause serious injuries.*
- *After the child is in the booster, pull the lap and shoulder belt across him/her and buckle it.*
- *Check that the shoulder belt lies across the middle of the shoulder and that the lap belt is low on the hips, just touching the thighs.*

How can you tell if a child is ready to transition to a booster seat?

You should consider using a booster seat if the following conditions apply:

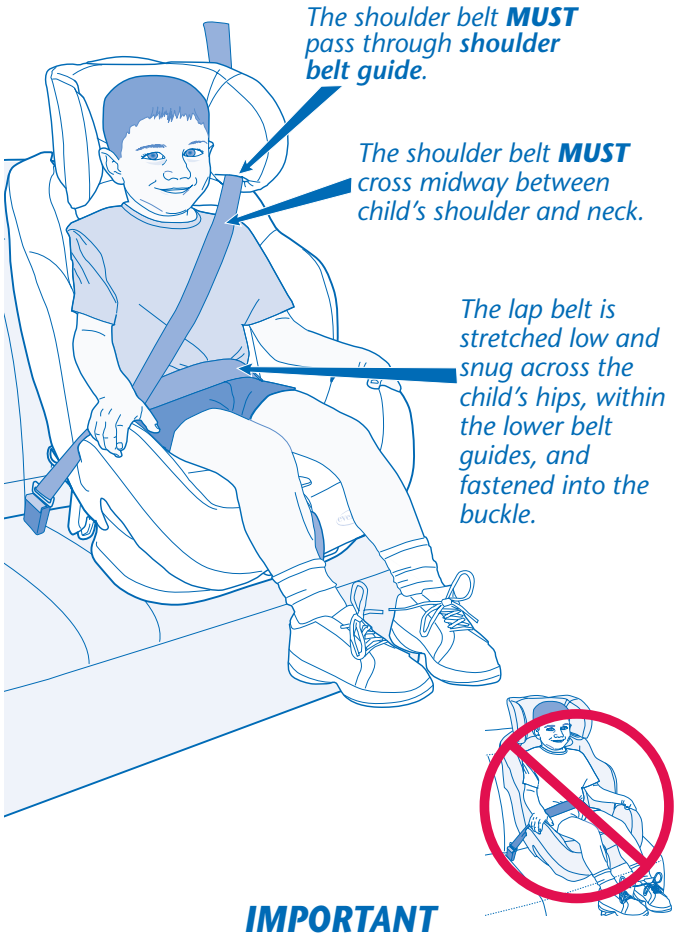
- *The child is mature enough to sit in the booster seat and not put the belts under their arm or behind their back.*
- *The child is approaching the weight or height limit of the child restraint they are currently using. (Even children who have not outgrown their toddler seat can benefit from the use of a booster seat, if it is used properly.)*
- *If you have a vehicle that does not have a tether anchorage but has lap/shoulder belts available in the back seat, a booster seat may provide better protection than an internal harness seat without the tether.*


The shoulder belt MUST pass through shoulder belt guide.
The shoulder belt MUST cross midway between child's shoulder and neck.
The lap belt is stretched low and snug across the child's hips, within the lower belt guides, and fastened into the buckle.

Using Symphony™ as a Booster Seat

Child Requirements

Weight: 40 – 100 lbs (18 – 45.3 kg)
Height: Child is 43.3 – 57 inches (110 – 145 cm)
Age: At least three years old
Ears below the top of the headrest


The shoulder belt **MUST** pass through **shoulder belt guide**.
The shoulder belt **MUST** cross midway between child's shoulder and neck.
The lap belt is stretched low and snug across the child's hips, within the lower belt guides, and fastened into the buckle.

IMPORTANT

Always secure the booster seat with the LATCH connectors or vehicle seat belt when not occupied. An unsecured booster seat can fly into and injure other occupants in the event of a crash.

Booster Installation Checklist

1. Convert child restraint to booster seat.

See "Converting into a Booster Seat," p. 54.

2. Secure booster seat to the vehicle seat.

Make sure the bottom and back of the booster seat are touching vehicle seat and back.

IMPORTANT: *You may use the tether strap and LATCH connectors to secure this booster seat to the vehicle seat* ***ONLY*** *if the position of the booster seat in the vehicle and/or the position of the vehicle seat belt over the child* ***are not affected****.*

3. Place the child in the booster seat.

- ✔ Make sure the booster seat is securely locked into ***Recline Position #3*** (p. 62).
- ✔ Make sure the child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the booster seat.

4. Adjust headrest for proper shoulder belt fit.

The shoulder belt **MUST** cross midway between the child's shoulder and neck, as shown.

5. Secure child and booster seat to vehicle seat.

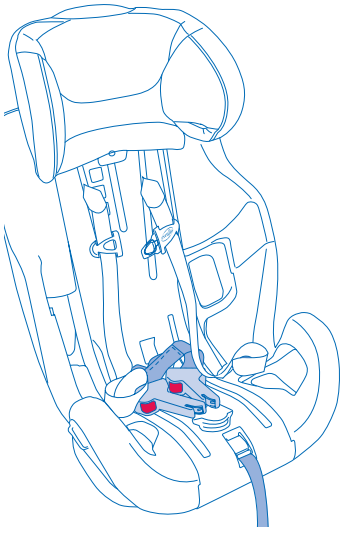
Stretch the lap/shoulder belt across the child and fasten the buckle. Make certain the shoulder belt is threaded through the shoulder belt guide, as shown.

6. Check your work.

Make sure the lap belt is stretched low and snug across the child's hips, within the lower belt guides, and fastened into the buckle. The shoulder belt must cross the child midway between his/her shoulder and neck.

⚠ WARNING

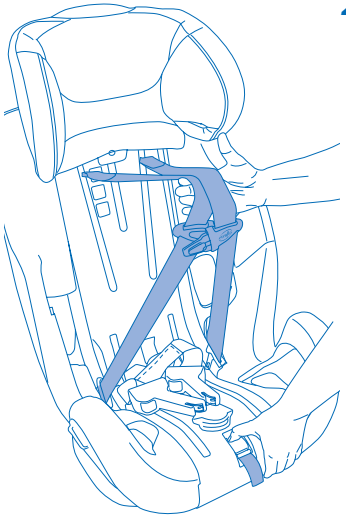
The shoulder belt ***MUST NOT*** *cross the child's neck or fall off the child's shoulder. If you can not adjust the shoulder belt to properly lay midway between the child's shoulder and neck* ***AND*** *at or above the shoulder, try another seating location, or do not use the booster seat.*



1. Remove the Seat Pad *(p. 63)*.

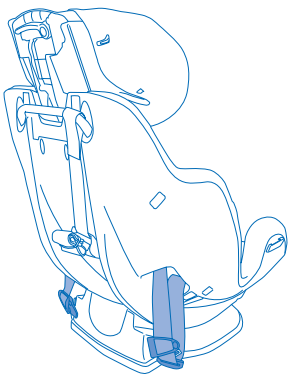
Adjust the headrest to its uppermost position (p. 62).

Pull the LATCH connectors from the forward-facing belt path and place them in the seat, as shown.



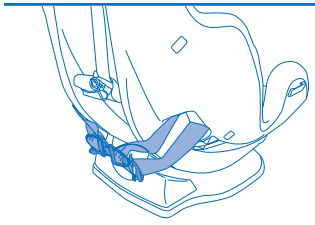
2. Loosen Harness.

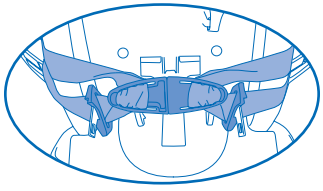
Press the harness release button and pull the harness straps outward.

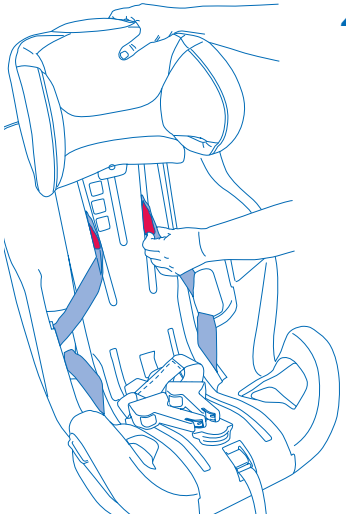


3. Push the Chest Clip and Buckle Tongues through the Forward-facing Belt Path.

Buckle the chest clip behind the child restraint, as shown below.



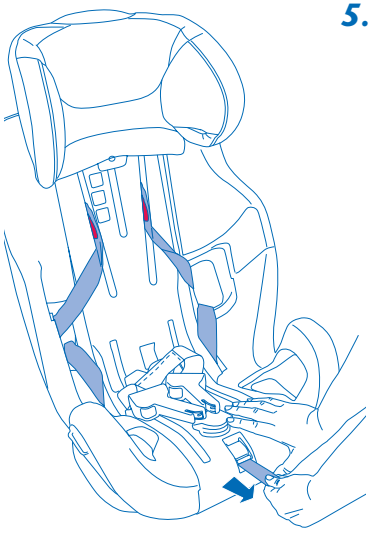




4. Conceal Harness Tabs.

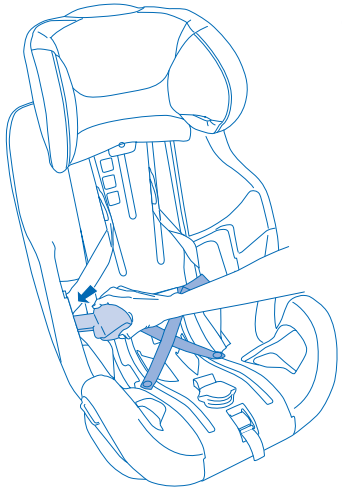
Tuck harness tabs completely into adjustment slots, as shown.

Note: *If the harness tabs are not tucked completely into the slots, they will press uncomfortably against your child's back.*



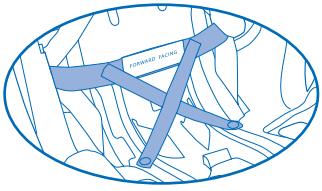
5. Tighten Harness Straps.

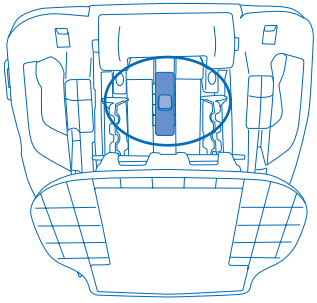
Pull harness adjustment strap until harness straps are tight.



6. Insert SureLatch™ Connectors.

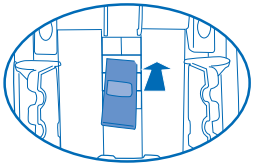
Insert both LATCH connectors through the forward-facing belt path.

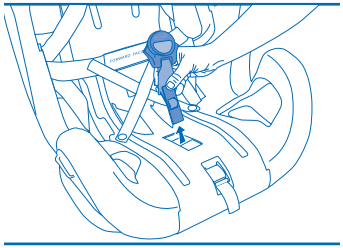




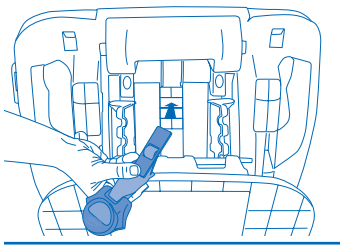
7. Remove the Crotch Strap.

Place the child restraint in *Recline Position #1* (p. 62) then lay it on its back. Locate the crotch strap anchor on the bottom.

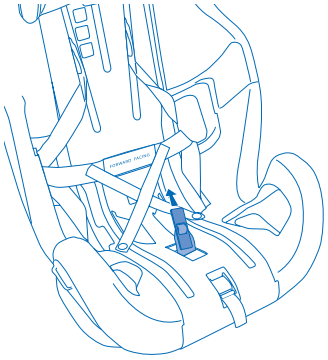




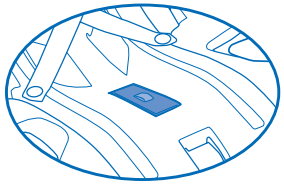
Unclip the anchor, push it through the seat and remove, as shown.



Insert the crotch strap anchor back into the opening **from the bottom of the child restraint**.



Pull the anchor completely through the seat and arrange it so it lies flat, as shown.



8. Install the Seat Pad.

Fasten each LATCH connector to its D-ring for storage (pages 60 and 61).

IMPORTANT

*Make sure the child restraint is adjusted to **Recline Position #3** (p. 62) and the headrest is adjusted for proper shoulder belt fit (p. 62).*

Your Symphony Child Restraint is now in Booster Mode and ready for a child who weighs 40 – 100 lbs (18 – 45.3 kg), is 43.3 – 57 inches (110 – 145 cm) tall, is at least three years old, and whose ears are below the top of the child restraint headrest.

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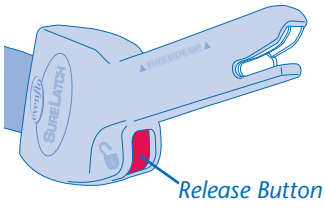
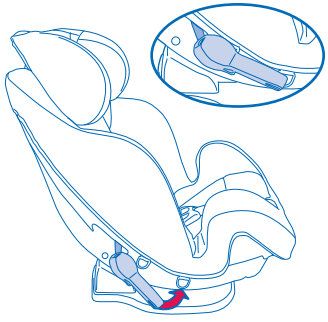
General Information

Using the SureLatch™ Connectors

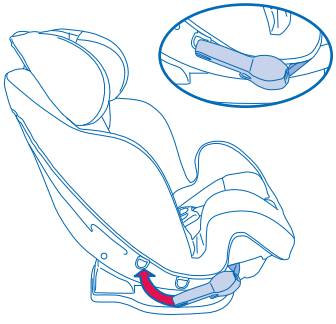


To remove the SureLatch™ connector from a LATCH anchor or its storage D-ring, press the red Release Button.

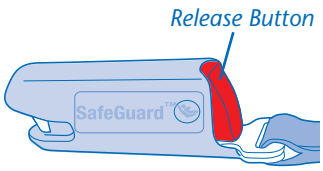
*When the LATCH harness is in the **forward-facing belt path**, store each SureLatch™ connector by snapping it onto the **forward** D-rings.*



*When the LATCH harness is in the **rear-facing belt path**, store each SureLatch™ connector by snapping it onto the **rear** D-rings.*

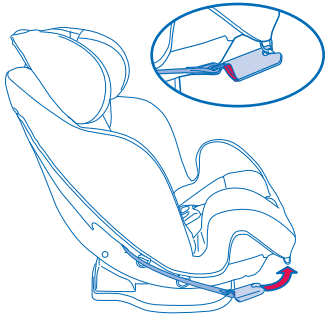


Using the Quick Connectors™

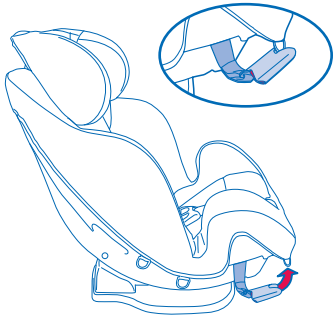


To remove the Quick Connector™ from a LATCH anchor or its storage D-ring, press the red Release Button.

*When the LATCH strap is in the **forward-facing belt path**, store each Quick Connector™ by snapping it onto the D-rings, as shown.*

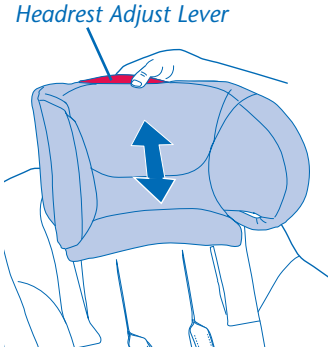


*When the LATCH strap is in the **rear-facing belt path**, store each Quick Connector™ by snapping it onto the D-rings, as shown.*



General

Adjusting the Headrest



To adjust, squeeze the headrest adjust lever, as shown, while sliding the headrest up or down to the desired position.

Adjusting the Recline Position

This child restraint can be adjusted into three positions.

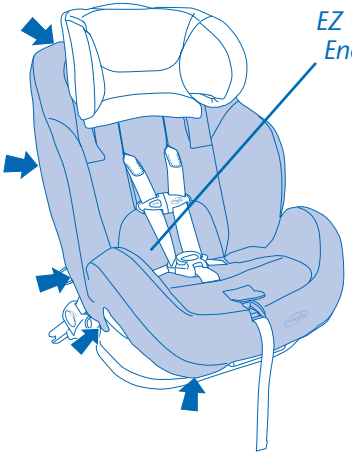
Squeeze the recline lever at the bottom of the child restraint, as shown, and select the desired recline position.

IMPORTANT: *After adjusting the recline position, rock the child restraint back and forth to make sure it is securely locked in the desired position.*

CORRECT RECLINE POSITIONING

- ***In rear-facing position:*** Use ***Recline Position #1*** **ONLY**.
- ***In forward-facing position when child is secured with harness straps:*** Use ***Recline Position #2*** for children who weigh 20 – 40 lbs (9 – 18 kg); use ***Recline Position #3*** for children who weigh 20 – 65 lbs (9 – 29.4 kg).
- ***In booster mode:*** Use ***Recline Position #3*** **ONLY**.

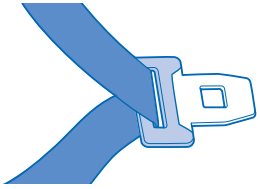
Removing Seat Pad



1. Disconnect both SureLatch™ connectors from D-rings on seat pad.
2. Open "EZ Off" pad enclosure.
3. Disconnect all seat pad hooks. Remove the seat pad.

Installing the Locking Clip

To view a video about installing a locking clip, go to ***www.evenflo.com****.*



Use the locking clip with:

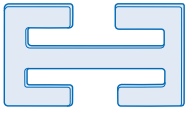
- *Lap/shoulder seat belt combinations that have a buckle tongue that slides freely along the belt without locking into place;*

OR

- *Seat belts equipped with an emergency locking retractor (ELR). Some ELR vehicle belts can be switched so that they lock when tightened.* ***It may not be necessary to use a locking clip in these situations.***

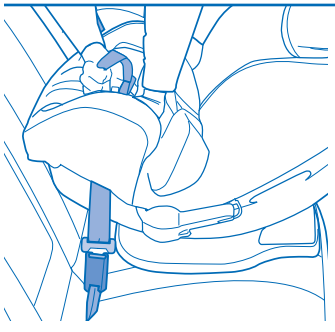
Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing the locking clip.

Locking Clip



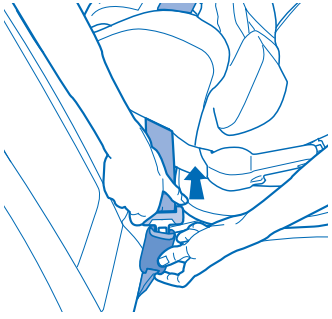
⚠WARNING

- *Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury could occur.*
- ***DO NOT*** *use the locking clip in booster mode.*

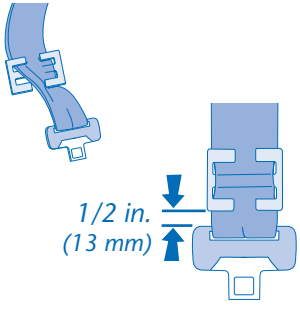


1. Using your full weight, press down on the child restraint as you tighten the seat belt.

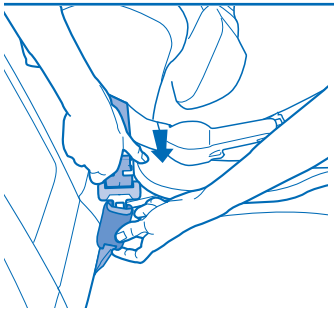
Installing the Locking Clip



2. Hold the lap/shoulder belts together just behind the free sliding buckle tongue while you unfasten the seat belt.



3. While holding the belts and buckle tongue, thread the locking clip onto the seat belt, and slide it into place.
Note: Locking clip must be placed within 1/2 in. (13 mm) of seat belt buckle.



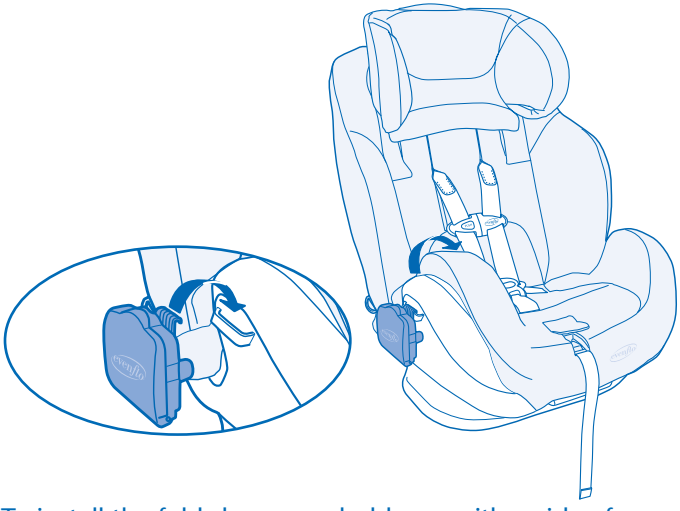
4. Buckle the seat belt with the locking clip in place.

Return to the installation procedure:

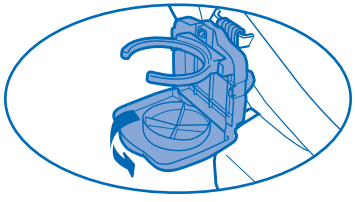
- ***Rear-facing installation – Step 6, page 30***
- ***Forward-facing installation – Step 7, page 48***

⚠WARNING

- *Use the fold-down cup holder with the child restraint in the forward-facing position **ONLY**.*
- ***DO NOT** use the cup holder to store bottles or hard containers. Only for use with soft cups (such as styrofoam or paper).*
- ***DO NOT** place any cups that contain hot liquids (such as coffee or tea) in the accessories.*
- ***DO NOT** attach any other item to this child restraint unless it has been certified for use with this specific child restraint.*



To install the fold-down cup holder on either side of the restraint, move seat pad out of the way and install on the side, as shown.
To use, flip it open.



⚠WARNING

*Use the Body Pillow and Infant Head Support with the child restraint in the rear-facing position **ONLY**.*

The optional body pillow is used to help support the child by placing it in the restraint, as shown.

IMPORTANT:

- *The head pillow (Infant Head Support) should lie flat against the seat back, as shown. Be sure to cut off the plastic attachment between the head support and the seat pad. Small parts may be a choking hazard.*
- *Support the child's head. Infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position. Using additional padding or pillows behind the infant's head, or failure to properly recline the child restraint could increase the child's risk of serious injury or death.*

Care and Cleaning

- **DO NOT** lubricate or immerse the SureLatch™ connectors, the buckle, or any other part of this child restraint.
- Plastic and metal parts may be wiped clean with mild soap and water and dried with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Take care not to damage any labels.
- The harness can be wiped clean with mild soap and water. Allow harness to air dry. **DO NOT** immerse buckle in water.
- The seat pad can be machine washed separately in cold water, delicate cycle. Tumble dry 10 – 15 minutes on low heat.
- **NEVER** use child restraint without the seat pad.

Tip! *To help protect the vehicle upholstery, place a towel beneath and behind the child restraint.*

Proper Disposal of this Child Restraint

At the end of this child restraint's useful life, Evenflo encourages you to dispose of it properly. Most of the components in this child restraint are recyclable.

1. Remove all fabric and padding.

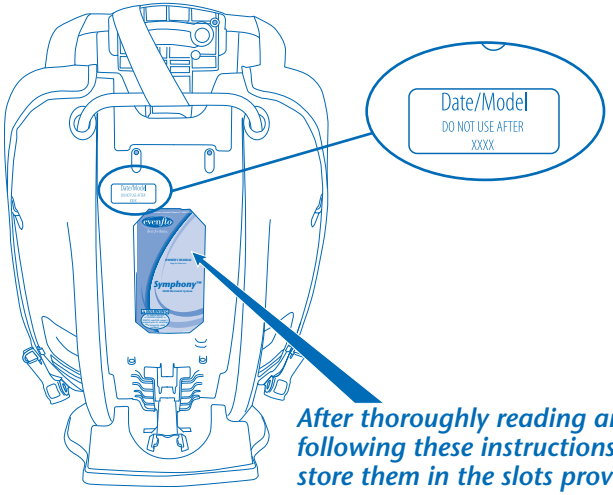
2. Remove all screws and disassemble the restraint.

3. Recycle all plastic/foam parts and discard the rest.

If your local recycling center won't accept the padding, you may dispose of it in the landfill.

Note: Evenflo uses recycled materials in the manufacturing process whenever possible but never for components that are critical for safety.

To prevent injury due to hidden damage, lost instructions, outdated technology, etc., discontinue use of this restraint after eight years, or if it has been involved in a crash.



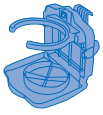
After thoroughly reading and following these instructions, store them in the slots provided on the back of the child restraint, as shown.

Replacement Parts

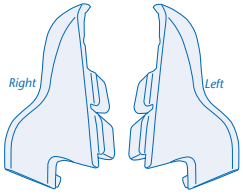
Not available on all models.

You can order replacement parts on-line at ***www.evenflo.com*** *or contact Evenflo at 1-800-233-5921. When you contact us, please have the product model number and date of manufacture (found on the back of the child restraint).*

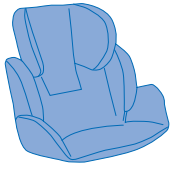
Locking Clip



Cup Holder



Upper Seat Foam



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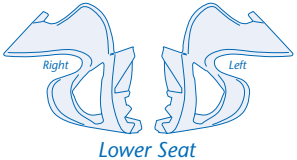

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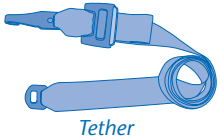

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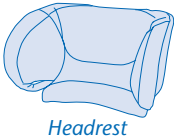

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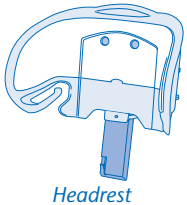
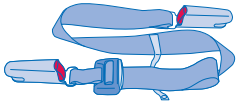


Headrest

Seat Pad

LATCH Harness with SureLatch™ Connectors



LATCH Strap with Quick Connectors™

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